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by "Gary Franklin" <franklin@net-link.net>
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by "Al Fritsche" <fritsche@email.msn.com>
- 16) Austin, Texas Hamfest
by "Benjamin D. Hall" <kd5byb@WT.NET>
- 17) SR-7 Responses
by "Al Fritsche" <fritsche@email.msn.com>
- 18) FMLA: Ashai

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Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1999 20:49:24 -0600
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: My posting on Stirling Engine generators
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Thanks to all who responded directly. Lots of good ideas and leads; no one actually reported hands-on experience with the little Phillips generator (only 50 ever made), or knowledge of JPL, NASA, DOD experiences, nor anything on a linear stroke generator. So my search will continue.

I'll collect up the letters offline and send them to respondents, as you probably will be interested in what the others said.

Once again, thanks. I did find instructions (URLs abound) for constructing one with a tin can, a coathanger, and part of a balloon (from a professor in Japan) but doubt whether I could power my Yaesu from it :-).

Herb Rosenthal W5AN

Message-ID: <01BEDA00.FB0645A0.reid@olywa.net>
From: Reid Wheeler <reid@olywa.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RBB info needed
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An associate of mine is looking for some RBB information. Specifically,

"Looking for info on mods to the RBB. I have 2 RBB's with mods to the Broad/Sharp audio switch, plus other mods, also would like to have copies of the pictures that are in the manual showing the components on the top, bottom etc. of the RBB."

Please reply directly to sanser@gte.net if you can help.

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Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1999 20:38:42 -0700 (PDT)
Message-Id: <2.2.16.19990729202254.443f7fd2@pop.igc.org>
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Subject: Re: Batteries

At 09:57 AM 7/29/99 +0000, Lloyd A. Scott, Jr. wrote:

>Greetings All: Is there a supply for some of the old battery operated
>equipment,
>such as the BC-1000, BC-611, PRC6, PRC10 and ect. Or is it better to
>build
>the batteries. Many thanks in advance.

New batteries are actually available for the PRC-6, 10, and BC-611 along
with several others from NAPCO. But they deal with the military and their
prices are out of reach for most collectors.

Thus I've been interested in DC-DC inverters for these radios. I in fact
ordered one for the PRC-6 from the guy in England with the two page ads in
Radio Bygones. But nothing came of that and his prices were quite high in
any case.

As Dave has mentioned an alternate source for these units has popped up in
Italy and I have ordered (seperately from Dave's group order) one each for
PRC-6, PRC-10 and BC-611. Needless to say I'll let you and the group know
how they perform for me unless Dave is in a position to enlighten us first.

Regards,

Dick

Dick Dillman, W6AWO
Chief Operator at K6KPH of the Maritime Radio Historical Society
Collector Of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

Message-Id: <199907300551.WAA01844@mta3.snfc21.pbi.net>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: paralleling several dc supplies to increase I capability
Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1999 22:53:01 -0700
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Hi Lane;

>What is the best method of paralleling and combining the
outputs of these
> supplies so they are all getting the same current draw? I assume I need
to
> ensure that the voltage accross the string of them is equalized.

You have a SERIOUS problem to consider, how to ensure that each power supply delivers exactly 1/8 of the total current load at all current demands. One of the supplies needs to be the *master* and the rest need to be *slave* units. A ballasting arrangement has to be provided where each supply attempts to supply the same current the others are supplying and the output voltage is controlled independently of the current sharing mechanism. Trying to just tie the power supplies in parallel and "matching" the output voltages is fraught with difficulty, namely, they won't all drift the same amount with temperature. Some supplies will try to supply all of the current and will be operating in current limit while others just provide a trickle of current or shut off. Diode ballasting only works well when diodes are of the same type (reasonably well matched for foreward voltage drop, Vf decreases with temperature) and voltage precision of all supplies is tight. Some lab grade supplies have built-in master/slave capability and so it would be a simple matter to hook them up according to the instruction manual, not so with your Ten-Trons. Needless to say, you are in for some major head and pencil scratching. But alas, someone has already created your custom solution, no doubt, but who is the intrepid Knight of the Smouldering Solder Iron??? My suggestion is look into one of the ham radio news groups.....

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Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.19990730084444.007c4b60@pop.mindspring.com>
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 08:44:44 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Bob Login <jlogin@mindspring.com>
Subject: re: AR-88: the ultimate boatanchor
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

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Hi Mike---I hv TM 11-880 it describes the AR88F as the diversity version and the AR88D as the general communications version. The F was part of the DR-89 diversity rx equipment which was rack mounted 3 F's and assoc equip. The F is rack with no cabnet. The F has a diversity IF gain control on lower right hand panel....Bob, AA8A

At 08:38 PM 7/29/99 -0500, you wrote:

> All these glowing remarks about the AR-88 from obviously knowledgeable
>folk prompt me to ask:
> I've had a complete but in-need-of-restoration AR-88 on the shelf for
>several years. It has a feature I've not seen in books nor on the other few
>examples I've seen at hamfests: a knob, apparently factory in origin, just
>below and to the right of the Selectivity control, marked "Diversity IF
>Gain."
> Although I haven't explored the circuitry, obviously it's a set made to
>be used in concert with others in a diversity setup. But it doesn't have the
>same cosmetic attributes described in Ray Moore's books for the CR-88A
>diversity model -- it has the traditional black wrinkle panel paint, for
>instance, not the smooth gray specified by Moore.
> Any thoughts?
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> 73,
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> Mike, KOMYW
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Message-ID: <37A1A567.BD20BCD0@ibm.net>
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 09:15:19 -0400
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: TS-530S Transceiver
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TS-530S in excellent condition both cosmetically and performance wise.
160 thru 10 meters including WARC bands, CW/USB/LSB. Needs nothing, plug it in
and get on the air as soon as it arrives. Available with or without its matching
Kenwood MC-50 mic.

Picture and more details at: "http://www.geocities.com/~ac_cars/radios.html"

TS-530S alone - \$390 plus packing/shipping from NY 13732

TS-530S with matching MC-50 mic - \$425 plus packing/shipping

73, Ray W2EC

Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 09:38:08 -0400 (EDT)
From: cswiger <cswiger@wilma.widomaker.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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>Here is the scenario: Eventually I would like to add a
>solid state HF amp to the ham shack. I have numerous
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This isn't the answer you want but I had
wrestled w/ an inexpensive way to feed a
squid state amp gazillions of electrons
at low emf - the kit recommended an Astron
70 Amp - eventually just got a 4 tube
572b amp to plug into 230VAC and have lived
happily ever after. Anything can be done
but maybe there's good reasons to go with
HV for high power. The power company does
it.

Chuck
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Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 10:20:17 -0400
From: "Owens, Clarence" <clare.owens@otis.com>
Subject: RE: paralleling several dc supplies to increase I capability
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Hi Lane and All,

This also probably is not the answer you're after, but I'd heartily recommend shopping or swapping for three of the 5V, 200A switched mode power supplies that show up at hamfests for from "free" to \$50 apiece. I bought three brand new ones over the period of a year for a total of \$25. They're often in a fairly compact industry standard housing and have isolated 5V outputs, so they can be put in series with no problems. Just adjust the output voltages to 4.6 or so and get your 13.8V at 200A. And they have quite sophisticated overvoltage and overcurrent circuitry as well. Just power the amp from them and let the receive circuits see the nice clean power from one of your many linear supplies. But holy cow, what cables!

Or, just use the tubes, Lane!

73, Clare N2RJB

> To: Old Tube Radios
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Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 09:55:34 -0500 (EST)
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: paralleling several dc supplies to increase I capability
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.9907300934210.25906-100000@indy3>
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Hi!

You know, one way to get high-current LV (for WW II and other dynamotor powered gear, on ham time I don't think about the other apps) is to trade power supply Amps for time: float-charge a big storage battery bank!

There are safety issues with having a jillion amps sitting around constantly (one stray scrap of wire in the wrong place, pffft....), and you need to watch out for outgassing ("Hindenburg"), but it's easier to get a few amps of charging current 20-odd hours a day from a supply than 200 Amps for four hours!

...If you have just *got* to have welding-class current and have a dozen mismatched little supplies, the most practical approach might be to sell them and buy a really *big* transformer and a couple of grocery-bags full of parts. It's not as tricky as trying to maze up an assorted lot of smaller supplies. (One regulation method I've seen used in commercial stuff has *big* SCRs in a multiphase rectifier, varying the conduction angle to regulate the output. Makes for serious RFI which must be dealt with and I don't know how well it would adapt to a single-phase bridge, but it's simple and produces less heat than the usual series regulator).

For wire and terminals for such high currents, the welding shops are a good place to look; it's something they deal with regularly. Modern welding cable is nearly as supple as good rope, a delight to work with.

73,
--Bobbi

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Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 10:29:28 -0700
Message-ID: <002CA698.C22034@merisel.com>
Subject: SX-24/25 S-meter needed
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Greetings all,

The subject line says it all. I'm looking for an S-meter for a Hallicrafters

SX-24/25. I've got the front escutcheon, but nothing behind it. If you can help, please drop me a line.

-Jim
James.Reid@merisel.com

Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 13:59:10 -0400
From: Don <71333.144@compuserve.com>
Subject: RTTY Magazines
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Geenkeys <greenkeys@qth.net>
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Just a reminder: I am still searching for RTTY and RTTY Journal magazines. I have some from the mid-60's and RTTY Journal from the late 70's. Otherwise I can use your help. If you have any of these that you want to sell then I am interested. Or, if you know of someone who has these and might want to let them go, please pass my name along to them.
Thanks.
--Don Merz, N3RHT

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From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjr@worldnet.att.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FT: 13.2 VDC @ 35 Amp Newmar Supply
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For trade:
Newmar Commercial duty regulated supply. For boatanchor gear. Will supply 35 Amps. Can supply e-mail photo of unit if desired. I have two of these and only need one!

Looking for Hallicrafters HT-44 transmitter or possibly Drake 2NT in good shape, or what have you?

73,
Sandy W5TVW

Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 14:26:30 -0400
From: Don <71333.144@compuserve.com>
Subject: W3NRM Tower, Console
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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W3NRM, Frank Stuckman, passed away some years ago. His wife Lilian and her older son have been selling off Frank's extensive BA collection for years. I purchased Frank's nice Ranger II from Lilian over a year ago. I recently ran into Lilian again and they are down to the boxes of parts and coax and pure miscellany--the "underneath-the-workkbench" stuff--with 2 exceptions.

They have never found anyone to take Frank's US Towers tower and radio console. I went out to look at them and the US Towers tower is one of those tilt-up poles with concentric sections that can be raised from about 30 feet to about 70 feet or more. The rotor mounts at the bottom of the tower instead of at the top, though no rotor is present. It has some light rust but appears to be in great shape overall.

The console is one of those ones that you see ads for in the back of old QSTs. It's about 6 feet long and 5 feet high with a sloping front panel. At either end sits a set of desk-style drawers. All of this is finished in a beautiful light oak veneer. The sloping front panel is cut for about 6 or 8 pieces of long-gone equipment. Behind the panel is a system of adjustable supports and clamps to hold all the equipment in place. This system is cleverly designed and looks like just about anything could be mounted in the console using this stuff. Lilian has the manual for the console and all the parts for the clamp/support system. The console breaks down into easy sections for transport. The desk drawer sections are on wheels.

The tower and console must each have cost in the thousands of dollars in their day. But I know that she would let either of these items go dirt-cheap. She offered me the console for less than \$200 and I was dearly tempted. But I have no space for it for sure. We did not discuss any price on the tower but I know that it too would go very cheaply.

If any of you are interested, please contact me and I will put you in touch with Lilian.

Thanks.
73, Don

Message-ID: <000401bedad9\$cb497560\$218f59cf@franklin>
From: "Gary Franklin" <franklin@net-link.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Peotone Hamfest
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 18:20:54 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I plan to attend the Peotone hamfest , Sunday , 8/8/99 Who will be taking boatanchors to sell??

Gary K8BKB

Message-ID: <001801bedae5\$42e62ea0\$f6cb2499@noname>
From: "Al Fritsche" <fritsche@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Specific Products SR-7
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 18:42:07 -0500

Hi Gang, probably my last post on this list , but had to tell you of a neat find at an old TD-2 Radio site today, a SR-7 Standards receiver, All tube, weights about 10 pounds and is small in size for a boat... Covers WWV at 2.5, 5, 15, 20 and 25 MC in 5 switch settings... All crystal controlled and is a double conversion rig with first if 1990kc beating with the 2nd conversion osc at 1815kc, into the final if of 175kc..., noise limiter, s-meter and built in speaker included, even got a original manual... can't beat that... Also a RCA Senior Volt Ohm meter model WV-98C, looks like it was used once in its lifetime.... What a great day.....

73 to all and keep them bottles glowing
Al
KD5CML

Message-Id: <3.0.32.19990730204530.007e1cf0@mail.wt.net>
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 20:47:13 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "Benjamin D. Hall" <kd5byb@WT.NET>

Subject: Austin, Texas Hamfest
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Greetings all...

Anyone in the Texas/Louisanna area heading out to the Austin Summerfest next weekend?

Drop me a private e-mail and I'll compile a list of folks going and send it out to all who are going... Might not be a bad idea to send along a list of wants and a list of for-sales...

73,
Ben

Benjamin D. Hall, KD5BYB, Engine and radio collector / operator.
Located in Houston, Texas, USA.
e-mail: kd5byb@WT.net, web: ***down for refurbishment***
"An ye harm none, do what ye will."

Message-ID: <002e01bedafe\$7cda9240\$d8f3fed0@noname>
From: "Al Fritsche" <fritsche@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: SR-7 Responses
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 21:42:40 -0500

Gee Guys, didn't realize that anyone else would have one of these little guys, Tell Ya what , I will make some copies (manual) is about 14 pages or I can scan it in and send to anyone needing it.. Yes , they were used in some of the ATT Long Lines work centers for what ,I don't remember.... Probably phasing with a higher order L0... at any rate, will respond to all...

Heck, I think I'll send Jack a check for another year. This is the finest list of them all, but ARRL, 10-10, Local club dues, Eqpt, etc....
A guy could go broke in this hobby...as you all well know
73
Al
KD5CML

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 1999 23:18:28 -0500
Subject: FMLA: Ashai
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From: mnhopkins@juno.com

I could imagine him showing me a Lexis...or banking his Mitsubishi for another run at the Arizona.

That was my first impression of Frank's visitor. Frank, who plans to take back 56-60 mc with a Five Meter Liberation Army, shares my basement workshop. But when I went down there this particular day the self appointed bodyguards were missing and Frank was chatting with a dapper Nipponese.

Now Frank is quite a dresser. He sports wide lapel suits, crisp white shirts and even spats over his always shined shoes. But this fellow was a late model internationalized Frank with a \$1000 plus suit whose coat was tossed over part of an understated alligator briefcase. They both stood up, a little unsteadily I thought, and Frank introduced the visitor by a surname I could not even write in phonetics. But the fellow, who bowed slightly before extending his hand, said "call me Ashai."

They invited me to sit on one of the folding chairs the basement dampness is consuming, and bid me to join them in a bottle of Mouton Rothschild '57. I declined their offer of a third "Muppet Babies" plastic cup and noted my 10-year-old daughter needed more work on hostess duties. But I did not want to give offense so I took one of Ashai's Cuban Panatelas "for later," as neither Frank or my Irish wife will allow smoking in the house. The cigar was marked as a "Che Guevarra Cheroot," but I knew that was just another pathetic ploy from Castro.

The ritual done, the pair showed me Ashai's Sinar electronic camera, a 5X7 inch model, set to display its digital capture and, to my amazement, a Collins 32G transmitter with twinlead feed was bit mapped there.

"Oh, forgive me," Ashai said. He gave me a business card with his name as proprietor of "Collins of Kyoto."

"Show him the next one," Frank admonished with a somewhat thick tongue, and the device displayed a near mint 202-A full rack

transmitter. Ashai actually said "Ah So," before saying "This Velly Chelly piece obtained in Jefferson from guy named Bill for \$100 and Samurai sword."

They burst into riotous laughter at that and it was several seconds before they settled down enough for Frank to confide that the swords were made in the former East Germany in one's choice of Shogunate periods. "Makes it easy to cut deal," Ashai said and the pair roared again.

"So you are buying on this trip," I commented, and Ashai moved his coat to reveal the case full of pay to bearer Deutsche Bank bonds. I was not surprised Ashai had not embraced the Euro.

Just then the white ferret the ran across the bench and startled Ashai. Frank explained it was a pet weasel. Ashai replied, "Good -- not year of Rat over in China." They roared again in mutual levity and I offered to make coffee. They composed themselves after that and Ashai explained the Collins business was the only one of his enterprises doing anything in the recent downturn. They ignored the rest of the wine but became giddy again when Ashai said he must "visit Mr. W5EU to make him an offer he cannot refuse," as he closed the briefcase.

Upstairs, the bodyguard I call the WARmon and a twentyish, I suppose, Japanese woman had occupied themselves setting up plywood squares around the yard and throwing a 7-inch Kabar knife at them. Neither had missed, the WARmon said, and Ashai introduced his "personal security assistant." This Miss Amy Lin was clad in tallish heels, a short, dark skirt and maroon blazer over silk blouse. She smiled shyly as she took my hand after replacing the knife in a sewn in blazer pocket. I also noted an H&K P-5 in a shoulder holster. That must have been the source of the self consciousness as there was little else about which to blush inside the blazer. But her grip was robust.

Amy piloted the Lexis after securing the briefcase and camera in the trunk. The back seat was filled with somewhat shopworn, but seal intact, boxes marked "SC-101."

"Quite a woman," I observed to the WARmon as they drove away. His reply could be taken as a compliment, I guess. I saved the best of my remarks for my pal Frank.

"Why is it," I asked as we reached the porch, "that after repeated tirades against commercial equipment, especially Collins commercial equipment, undermining amateur radio's Volksgeist, I now find you in the basement toasting KW-whatevers with Peter

Lori?"

Frank seemed quite composed now and, we learned soon enough, the ferret spilled the wine anyway in what was probably a misguided search for a worm.

"I'm Ashai's silent partner."

I was dumbfounded as he continued.

"I reason the Collins stuff hurts us a lot less over in Japan and, besides, I make enough return to buy an occasional bottle of vino."

de ab5L, michael in dallas, MNHopkins@JUNO.com
Student of Tecraft, ICM and Six Meters' Golden age: 1957-58 Box
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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 2623

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- 9) Re: nf by gwoods@albany.net (Gary Woods)
- 10) Re: nf by CARRJJ@aol.com
- 11) Want: BC-222 parts for restoration by "Joseph W. Pinner" <kc5ijd@sprintmail.com>
- 12) Want: TBY accessories by "Joseph W. Pinner" <kc5ijd@sprintmail.com>
- 13) Re: nf by Dave Jordan <wa3gin@erols.com>
- 14) Re: nf by "Roberta J. Barmore" <rbarmore@indy.net>
- 15) FS: Disassembled Henry 2K floor console amp by zeitler@ibm.net
- 16) FS: Ampex 620 audio amplifiers by tbryan@nova.org
- 17) FS: Fans for cooling the RCA CU-5069 multicoupler by dma@islandnet.com
- 18) scr-522 query by dma@islandnet.com
- 19) R-390A Front panel and knob refinishing by "Dan 'Hank' Arney" <kn6di@groupone.net>

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Message text written by Old Tube Radios

>Greetings All: Is there a supply for some of the old battery operated equipment,
such as the BC-1000, BC-611, PRC6, PRC10 and ect. Or is it better to
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Loyd,

I still have some FT-501 A battery adaptors for the BC-611. Replaces the=

BA-37 with two D-cells. Although I've never actually seen one, there was a battery pack made (or at least shown in the TM) for the BC-1000 that used nothing but C-cells. For the rest, I'm going to wait and see how the inverters that Dave mentioned work out.

Robert Downs
WA5CAB
Houston

Message-ID: <005b01bedb56\$79ccfc20\$420ffea9@pentium350>
From: "Richard Brisson" <hagelin@magi.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Teletype 14 and 15 - Diefenbunker
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Good morning all,

As some of you may recall, I collect *vintage* cryptographic and espionage equipment and also anything related with codes, ciphers and cryptography. (Please check my evolving website:

<http://home.magi.com/~hagelin/collection.html>

if you wish to catch a glimpse - I have yet to add the espionage/military part of what I have). I'm fortunate to have the help/guidance/experience of a retiree from the communications field within the military helping me in restoring/complementing some of the equipment. Since he is particularly fond of the older Teletype's, I have added some of those to my inventory. We would be most appreciative if anyone could give us a lead to anything prior to the Model 28 (e.g. the 14 or 15). I will be at the Elgin radiofest next week in case there's

any window of opportunity for someone. As an aside, there's a small town =
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<http://www.diefenbunker.ca/indexe.htm>

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Diefenbunker officials and I have been talking.

Best regards from a very warm Ottawa,

Richard Brisson.
Navan, Ontario
Email: hagelin@magi.com

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From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: DY-17/ART-13 PARTS
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Groups,

I'm about to finish scrapping the last of the parts grade DY-17's (not DY-17A's). If anyone needs any pieces off of them, such as end bells, bottom plates, relays, etc., speak now or forever hold your peace. The paint on the end bells is universally bad, but several are otherwise OK (i.e., not dented or gouged).

Robert Downs
WA5CAB
Houston.

Message-ID: <002801bedb5e\$ae0dc7a0\$235b2299@default>
From: "Paul Bernhard Sr." <w2tu@email.msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ant info needed

Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 10:12:08 -0400

Hi all;

After many years of serious hamming, (tower,tribander,etc.) when I retired a several years ago I got rid of the antenna system to make our small suburban home more neighbor friendly. I have been doing most of my ham operating from the USS THE SULLIVANS my radio station here at the Buffalo Naval Park. When it closes for the winters in November I have limited my operating to a simple dipole and the MARS nets at 4mhz+

With the acquisition of the Collins boat-anchor station I would like to continue in the winter months from home. The only type of ant that would lend itself to my small lot is a vertical (butternut,cushcraft,etc.) Most of these claim good results with no ground radials, etc. Space for radials would not be available to me.

My question for the list. I have very limited experience with verticals. (I always thought they were antennas that radiated equally poorly in all directions!) What would a basic vertical ant give me (compared to 3 el up 50') and is there a good commercial model out there?

Thanks for your suggestions and comments.

Paul B. W2TU/NNN0GNB

w2tu@email.msn.com

Message-ID: <37A31761.152D46DD@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 11:33:53 -0400
From: Maurice Weinschenker <morry@ix.netcom.com>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS:HP 410A
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HVE HP 410A TO TRADE OR SELL. VISUALLY ABT 7 OR 8 ON SCALE OF 10.
FUNCTIONALLY I DONT KNOW. DOES LITE ES MEASURES DC VOLTS AND OHMS ETC.
I'M SURE IT NEEDS DEOXIT ES CALIBRATED. DOES HVE TUBE IN THE PROBE.
I HVE NO IDEA OF VALUE BUT DON'T NEED IT ES WUD LIKE TO TRADE FER HAM
STUFF. WILL ALSO ENTERTAIN ANY KIND OF OFFER.
BEST 73 MORRY K3DPJ

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Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 09:54:33 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Jack Harper <jharper@bsi2000.com>

Subject: Wanted: Heath IP-17 or SP-2717 HV Power Supply Manual
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Hello...

Does anyone have either an original or copy of the manual for the Heath 400 VDC regulated power supply?

Thank you for any replies.

Regards

Jack, W0YJ (Friend to all things Hammarlund)

Jack Harper
303-231-9095

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From: Bill Robbins <billrobb@net-link.net>
Subject:
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I just received this gear from an estate. If interested the prices do NOT include shipping. I can, however, deliver to the Peotone, IL hamfest next weekend.

Drake R4-C Receiver, 1.5 filter, works fine, condition 7.5
\$200

Drake TR4-C Transceiver, Heavy corrosion. Complete with knobs, tubes, etc.
Front panel very poor. Untested.
\$75

Drake T4X-B Transmitter. Corosion. I think restorable. Complete with knobs. tubes, etc. Untested.
\$75

Drake AC-4 Power Supply. Looks fine. Untested.
\$50

Drake L4-B Amplifier with power supply. Looks to be about a 7.5 Untested inasmuch as I do not have 220V access.
\$575

Drake L4-B Amplifier with power supply. No tubes. about a 6.0 but restorable. At least very nice for parts.
\$375

Bill WA8CDU
6161/365-7978

Message-ID: <37A3389B.BAD53911@erols.com>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 13:55:39 -0400
From: Dave Jordan <wa3gin@erols.com>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: nf
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HI folks,

A friend has brough over a schematic for a guitar bandpass filter and the caps on the circuit are maked as follows:

68pf
10uf
10nf (in 35yrs I never ever have seen a cap labeled nf)

Is the nf a typo?

thoughts,
dave
WA3GIN

From: gwoods@albany.net (Gary Woods)

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: nf
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:53:57 GMT
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MIME-Version: 1.0
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On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 13:55:39 -0400, you wrote:

>10nf (in 35yrs I never ever have seen a cap labeled nf)

No; commonly used in europe, where mickey-mics are too small.
(10E-9, of course). I see it in Canadian-made broadcast gear.

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Gary Woods O- K2AHC Public keys at www.albany.net/~gwoods, or get 0x1D64A93D via
keyserver
gwoods@albany.net gwoods@wr gb.com
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Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 14:22:57 EDT
Subject: Re: nf
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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than here. It stands for "nanofarad" (i.e. 10^{-9} farads), so 1 nF = 0.001 uF
= 1,000 pF.

Message-Id: <199907311837.LAA18493@magpie.a001.sprintmail.com>
Subject: Want: BC-222 parts for restoration
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 14:37:22 -0400
From: "Joseph W. Pinner" <kc5ijd@sprintmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

I need the following for the restoration of by BC-222:

BG-71 canvas

Crystal in calibrator circuit

Battery

OR would be interested in trading/purchasing a complete unit.

73

Joseph W Pinner +
Harriman, TN
KC5IJD / NNNOPHR
EMail: kc5ijd@sprintmail.com

Message-Id: <199907311837.LAA18757@magpie.a001.sprintmail.com>
Subject: Want: TBY accessories
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 14:38:03 -0400
From: "Joseph W. Pinner" <kc5ijd@sprintmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Need the following to complete the restoration of my TBY-2:

whip antenna

Canvas case

73

Joseph W Pinner +
Harriman, TN
KC5IJD / NNNOPHR
EMail: kc5ijd@sprintmail.com

Message-ID: <37A349E7.4FB8B4FB@erols.com>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 15:09:27 -0400
From: Dave Jordan <wa3gin@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: nf
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to all that responded....got it now...we'll see if the parts store guys has got it, HAHA.

HAVE FUN,
dave
WA3GIN

CARRJJ@aol.com wrote:

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> = 1,000 pF.

Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 14:51:44 -0500 (EST)
From: "Roberta J. Barmore" <rbarmore@indy.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: nf
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.9907311410430.26980-100000@indy1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi!

Might be European, or very recent US make; the folks on the other side of the big water have long been using the very handy "nano-" prefix. It's 10^{-9} , halfway in between pico (10^{-12}) and micro (10^{-6}). Note that the exponents move in increments of three, just where you put the commas or spaces when writing numbers out in long notation; this makes moving the decimal place easier. (Read 'em as "ten to the negative twelveth," etc., had it in BASIC form as " 10^n " but decided it wasn't clear enough).

Scientific notations of measurement (in CGS or metric--centimeters, grams, seconds) include a wider array of useful prefixes than are typically used in most electronics, from femto- (10^{-15}) to Tera- and probably way out in each direction. Our beloved Ohms, Amps, Volts, Farads, Henries and, ahem, Hertz are very firmly CGS-based.

It runs (with the useful addition of tens and hundreds) femto, pico, nano, micro, milli, centi, deci, [UNITS], Deka, (Cento?), Kilo, Mega, Giga, Tera.... I'm sure some of the other folks on the list can fill in the gaps and explain it all better. Lower-case for less-than-units, upper for more-than-units, despite everyone's habit of writing thousands of cycles-per-second as "kHz." Mostly Greek and Roman words, though femto at

least is from a Norse root for "fifteen."

..."Customary" or "Imperial" measurements, the foot-pounds-seconds system in common use in the US, had its own quirky system of prefixes--for instance a dozen, a gross (a dozen dozen, 144) and a myriad, which is either a dozen gross or a gross of grosses, can't remember which. In that system, one thousand was often abbreviated "M" and it is from that usage that we get the "M" for kilo-ohms sometimes seen on old schematics. Duodecimal (12s) and decimal (10s) groupings were freely intermixed and not at all standardized between various groups of measures--small wonder the scientific community eventually kicked over the traces and started from scratch, as they were having trouble communicating!

Yeah, I know, ask for the time, get a lecture on horology. Oh, well, maybe it helps the hawk looks out for you (which is an Egyptian pun you can write as an eye with a few extra lines and translate very loosely as "best wishes!"[1]).

...Or you can just say:

73,

--Bobbi

1. The hawk-headed Egyptian deity who was responsible for time was named Horus; marking the eye of Horus on something was a way of asking him to watch over it.

KB9GKX "RJ" rbarmore@indy.net Roberta J. (Bobbi) Barmore
FISTS #3388 * G-QRP #10001 * ARRL * RSGB * WIA
Appreciator Of Vacuum-Tube Ham Gear and Vintage Keys

From: zeitler@ibm.net
Message-ID: <000901bedb8f\$db4fd100\$ebdd6520@km3g>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: Disassembled Henry 2K floor console amp
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 13:04:03 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is the old, old, and original version of the Henry 2K floor console amp. Runs a pair of 3-400Zs. 90% (maybe not quite 90% but a lot has been removed) of the amp has been disassembled in preparation of complete overhaul. I never got to the overhaul process though. Includes a Peter Dahl replacement power xmfr which is 35 pounds alone, 6000 vct at 500mA CCS. 120/240 volt primary. This xmfr costs \$295 from Dahl. The PS uses a dc resonant choke for primary filtering followed by 10uF of oil filled cap. Plate voltage regulation is excellent. I thoroughly tested the PS with a

Drake L4B.

I have used the tubes in my other 3-500 amps and they seem to be fine. Typical 700 watts out or so from each one with 50 watts of drive with an anode voltage of 3100 volts.

Cosmetic condx is really good, abt an 8 or so out of 10. I have the manual with scat. I have all the parts for the RF deck and the PS. Chimneys for the tubes, 3B28 rectifiers(?), time delay relays, etc. Evrything is here.

If you have the time it would be a great amp project to put it all back together verifying the wiring as you go along, etc, etc.

It weighs a ton. With no packing just the amp itself weighs 154 pounds. It would need to be shipped via several boxes, one for the power xmfr, one for the choke which is just as heavy as the xmfr, the tubes in their own box, chimneys in their own box, etc. etc.

I would like \$475.00 for the whole package. I have to come up lots of tuition money before August 23 and I just plain will not have this much time to restore this thing.

Shipping is possible but will cost probably as much as the amp but it is up to you. I can meet within 2 hours of San Diego. Sorry that I can not go farther to meet someone.

My phone number is 619-470-6528 if you need more info. Prefer e-mail contact though since I am not home very much. If you want, send me ur phone number and I can call you when I am in.

It would help with estimating shipping costs if you would include ur zip code when replying.

73s and thanks for taking the time to read this long post, HI.

Lane
Ku7i
San Diego
619-470-6528

Message-Id: <3.0.6.32.19990731170517.01deed30@mail.nova.org>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:05:17 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: tbryan@nova.org
Subject: FS: Ampex 620 audio amplifiers
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello All,

I have for sale 2 Ampex model 620 tube audio amplifiers with built-in speaker. These were made to be used with the Ampex 600 tape recorder. The amps are in fair condition and the suitcase lids are missing. I have tried them and they seem to work but I am selling them as-is. The price for both is \$75 plus shipping.

Tom Bryan
tbryan@nova.org

Message-Id: <Version.32.19990731142652.00ec9d20@mail.islandnet.com>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 14:29:11 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: dma@islandnet.com
Subject: FS: Fans for cooling the RCA CU-5069 multicoupler
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi all ...

Some of you have bought multicouplers from W.J. Ford. I know there is concern about the operating temperature of these units.

I've posted a short article on my website that shows how I solved this problem.

<http://www.islandnet.com/~dma/Boatanchors/mc.html>

I do have a few of these unusual fans left if anyone wants them. E-mail for info, and no more than two to a customer???

Jan Skirrow, VE7DJX
Duncan, BC, Canada

"So many radios, so little time"

<http://www.islandnet.com/~dma/Boatanchors/>

Information, Parts, Pictures, Articles: The R-390A
and other classic gear.

Message-Id: <Version.32.19990731154538.00ee0f00@mail.islandnet.com>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 15:49:11 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: dma@islandnet.com
Subject: scr-522 query
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi all ...

Sorry to take the bandwidth, but this guy has e-mailed me twice about this "NIB" SCR-522. Problem is that his return e-mail doesn't work for obvious reasons.

Does anyone know this guy, or is close enough to wherever in Wisconsin this is, to look into it? I tried to cobble up a possible e-mail address based on his name from the Callbook, but no response. I'd hate to see a nice old radio junked because of a missing e-mail address.

If anyone does contact him, I have attempted to respond to his queries, and will do so again if I know where he is!

>Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 14:59:03 -0500
>From: Employee_name <name@northcentral.tec.wi.us>
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
>To: dma@IslandNet.com
>Subject: scr-522
>X-Loop: Islandnet.com PEP Version 2.20
>
>I have an scr-522. i would like to know resale value of it. it appears
>to be in original shipping wood box with some type of field maint. tag
>on it. any help is appreciated. TNX K9MIX
>
Duncan, British Columbia, Canada

Message-ID: <37A3953A.6F7A4C1D@groupone.net>
Date: Sat, 31 Jul 1999 17:30:50 -0700
From: "Dan 'Hank' Arney" <kn6di@groupone.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: R-390A Front panel and knob refinishing
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Will refinish front panel by running through time saver to remove finish and stamped characters, powder coat Medium gray, silk screen both sides with mil-spec paint pack and ship USA \$105.00. Must remove all hardware, panels must be flat. Time saver will remove all minor scratches. Diode load will not be screened due to several different locations near the jack. We will fill the diode load hole at no charge by TIG welding if desired. Choice of white or black lettering. Any repair on the panel i.e. straightening, pressing or filling deep gouges or squaring off corners will be at a shop rate of \$50.00 per hour and quoted prior to performing the work. Optional is Black panel with red lettering. Add \$25.00 on front side. All lettering on back will be white.

I will refinish complete knob sets. All set screws must be removed and clamps, no cracked or broken knobs. They will be stripped, black anodized then powder coated semi gloss black and then the white on the 13 knobs will be done with an epoxy paint. \$65.00 set postpaid USA. No white paint you save \$25.00 and you get to do that little chore.

Orders must be prepaid and notice sent to this email with out sending this message.

The panels and knobs are to be sent to and received at my shop address with payment no later than Tuesday August 31,1999. Depending on quantify expect about 3 to 4 weeks turn around time. Make checks payable to:
Dan Arney and ship to
Global Pack & Mail
8719 Canby Ave.
Northridge,CA 91325-3005

Do not ship to my CBA address as there is no body at home in the daytime to accept and my mail box is not that big, Hi.

Tags and meters in the process.

73
Hank

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